

	<p>Object: Belt with scabbard for sword (dao)</p> <p>Museum: Ethnologisches Museum Arnimallee 27 14195 Berlin 030 / 83 01 273 em@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung</p> <p>Inventory number: I C 28507</p>
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## Description

Belt with scabbard for sword (dao)

The wooden scabbard decorated with incised patterns is attached to a textile belt. The sword (dao) is worn on the back. It serves as both a tool and a weapon in battle and headhunting. Some daos are also used solely for ritual purposes.

Collector: Ehlers, Otto Ehrenfried

## Basic data

Material/Technique:

Wood; Textile; Metal

Measurements:

Object dimensions: 4.8 x 219.8 x 5 cm;

Length: 120 cm

## Events

Created

When

Who

Ao Naga

Where

India

Created

When

1851-1894

Who

Ao Naga

Where

Nagaland

Collected

When

1892-1894

Who

Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)

Where

Nagaland

## Keywords

- Haumessergurt
- Headhunting
- Waffenzubehör
- Warrior